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TRENCH DMOS POWER TRANSISTOR WITH FIELD-SHAPING Title:

BODY PROFILE AND THREE-DIMENSIONAL GEOMETRY

Serial No.: 08/851,608

Filed: May 5, 1997

Examiner: J. Carroll Group Art Unit: 2508

Docket No.:

M-799-4C US

San Jose, California March 24, 1998

COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS Washington, D. C. 20231

AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 3, 1997, please amend the abovereferenced patent application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the first sentence of the Specification by:

-- The present application is a continuation application of U.S. patent application, serial no. 08/453,285, filed May 30, 1995, now abandoned, which is a continuation application of U.S. patent application, serial no. 08/086,976, filed July 2, 1993, now abandoned, which is a divisional application of U.S. patent application, serial no. 07/762,103, filed September 18, 1991, now U.S. Patent 5,298,442, which is a divisional application of or Deanter 27, 1988 1 U.S. patent application, serial no. 07/290,546, how U.S. Patent 5,072,266.--.

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Title:

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Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application: $\sqrt{2}$

(1) Petition for Extension of Time;

(2) Amendment;

(3) Return Postcard; and

(4) this transmittal sheet (in triplicate).

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Total Claims	46	Minus	46	=	0	x	\$22	\$ 0.00
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Claims	6	Minus	6	=	0	X	\$82	\$ 0.00
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depend	dent claims per applica	ation						\$ 0.00
Total	additional fee for this	Amendn	nent:					\$ 0.00

Fee for Request for Extension of Time (3 months)	\$	950.00
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- Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: If an extension of time is required for timely filing of the enclosed document(s) after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered, an extension of time is hereby requested.
- Please charge our Deposit Account No. 19-2386 in the amount of \$ 950.00
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